

Shipping.

FOR VICTORIA & PORT TOWNSEND.
(Payel Sound).
The British ship
"SARAH MARSH."
Captain Morton, will have
early despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 6, 1868.

STEAM TO
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI AND
YOKOHAMA.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-Ship
"ELLOKA."
will leave for the above places about 24
hours after the arrival of the next English
Mail.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of WEMYSS CASTLE
of
B. (in diamond), 184, 84 casks BEER,
shipped by J. J. S. & Co., are hereby
informed that the same have been landed
and stored at their risk and expense.
BIRLEY & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 16, 1868.

"WINDWARD," FROM NEW YORK.
CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send to the
Underwriter for counter-signature, and take immediate de-
livery of their Goods.
Those having the option of delivery at
this or Shanghai are requested to state at
once, at which port delivery will be taken.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, May 6, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr. CLARK BODDE
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
RICHARD B. PARK in our Firm, ceased
on the 31st March, 1868.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868. 30jun

NOTICE.
My Business, as Ship and Insurance
Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto
carried on by myself, will henceforward be
conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.
HOOD, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOD.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
BURNARD PALMER KANE in our
Firm in Hongkong and Shanghai ceased
on the 27th of October last, and the business
hitherto carried on by us at this place
is closed from this date.
P. F. CIMA & Co.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868. 21m

NOTICE.
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A.
FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the
1st day of November, 1866.
A. FERGUSON & Co.

THE Business will be henceforward carried
on under the same Name by the Un-
derigned.
A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY FEHR.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been
admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this
Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to
sign our Firm per procuration from
this date.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD
was admitted a Partner in our Firm
on 1st January, 1868.
J. McDONALD & Co.,
Shipwrights.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868. 1ag

NOTICE.
The connection of the Underigned with
the Firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co.
ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is author-
ized to sign our name at Canton from
this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased
on the 31st day of December, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
N. O. 3, PECCHI TERRACE,
Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing
four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent,
\$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry,
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE No. 14, Shelley Street,
adjoining the Club Lusitano. Rent
moderate.
Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 6, 1868. 22my

TO LET.
THE whole of the Second Floor now
occupied by the Underigned, situated
at Paddar's Wharf, comprising Dining
Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms.
Also,
One half of the First Floor suitable for
Offices.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868. 1f

TO BE LET.
A HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding
a good view of the Harbour from the
North side. The House contains eight good
Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandah, front
and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and
Gardens on ground level.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, sit-
uated on the Rise of the Hill,
Westward, and an easy distance from the
Queen's Road.
Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON,
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TO BE LET.
Furnished or Unfurnished.
THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at
present occupied by Mr. R. M. Mason.
Occupation can be had in a few weeks.
Application can be made to Mr. MASON at
the Albany.
Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on
Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at Gibb, LAWSON & Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 1f

STORAGE.
CAN be had in First Class Granite Go-
downs at Wandai, on very moderate
Terms.
For particulars, apply to
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
At Messrs. LANDSTEIN & Co.'s Office,
Stanley Street.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET.
OUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor
above the Offices of the Underigned,
44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by
Messrs. G. HOOD & Co. Possession can be
taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For Terms, &c., apply to
G. DUBOIS & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET.
TOGETHER ON A LEASE.
OR TO BE SOLD.
THOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES,
in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18,
and 20, at the head of West Street, and
situated in the Land Office as Marine Lot
No. 199. These HOUSES were entirely re-built
in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling
House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The
same command a view over the entire har-
bour.
The Lot is registered in the Land Office
as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,340 square
feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is
\$22 2s.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong;
or to H. D. MARGESSON,
Rua Central, Macao.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868. 1f

TO BE LET.
ON A LEASE.
A LI, that Large Plot of GROUND at
West Point, near the Sailor's Home
and enclosed by a substantial brick wall,
known as the French Marine Lot, and re-
gistered in the Land Office as Marine Lot
No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the
South side, each 170 feet, and on the East
and West sides, each 250 feet; containing
42,600 square feet.
This plot of Ground, facing the Praya is
admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber
Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manu-
facturing Establishment.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong;
or to H. D. MARGESSON,
Rua Central, Macao.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868. 1f

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly
occupied by Messrs. ARNOLD, KAR-
BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House,
Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.,
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

New Advertisements.

CHOICE BALDWIN APPLES, \$0.75
PER DOZEN.
ICE HOUSE,
May 19th, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP CO.
NOTICE.
The Steam-ship
"CHINA,"
Captain LANE, will sail from
Hongkong for Yokohama and
San Francisco, on the 26th instant, at 3
P.M. regularly.
No Freight received after Noon of the
25th instant.
Passengers are requested to be on board
at 2 P.M. day of sailing.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 10, 1868. 26my

FOR KILUNG.
Calling at Tientsin if inducement offer.
The British Barque
"STAG,"
will have quick despatch as
above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, May 19, 1868.

New Advertisements.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s STEAMER "CHINA,"
FROM YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.
CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for
counter-signature, and to take imme-
diate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo not called for within 24 hours after
arrival will be landed and stored at risk and
expense of Consignees.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 19, 1868. 26my

BRITISH BARQUE "SUNRISE,"
FROM SYDNEY.
GENTS of P. G. SAWKINS, Esq., Char-
terers of the above named Vessel, are
requested to communicate at once with the
Underigned.
ARNOLD KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1868. 27my

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, at their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road, on
FRIDAY,
22nd instant, at Noon,
The following GOODS, namely:
(For account of the concerned.)
A H W 1161, 1 case containing 490
Sun Shades, ex "SURAT."
More or less damaged and broken.
20 cases Tomatoes.
24 cases Lima Beans.
25 cases Green Peas.
14 cases Green Corn.
A few 10-lb. Java Best Cork Butter.
A few new Cheshire Cheeses in excel-
lent condition.
10 cases Good Sugar.
16 bags Grain.
An assortment of Wooden Tobacco
Pipes.
17,000 No. 12 Lefauchaux Cartridges.
15 cases Muskets and Bayonets.
4 cases Price's Patent Candles.
90 cases Kerosene Oil.
A small consignment of Blackberry
Brandy.
At 2 o'clock p.m. without reserve,
(To close consignments.)
9 cases Steinberger.
5 cases Liebfraumlisch.
9 cases Sparkling Hock.
15 cases Sauterne.
40 cases Sparkling Moselle.
55 cases Sherry.
And a few cases assorted Constantia.
At 4 o'clock p.m., on their Praya Wharf,
For account of the concerned,
120 Bathoms 1 1/2 inch Chain Cable.
TERMS or SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
All lots with all faults and errors of de-
scription at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, May 19, 1868. 22my

NOTICE.
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
FERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased
on the 30th April last.
The Business will in future be conducted
under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON &
Co. in which Mr. PETER GABAIN has been
admitted a Partner.
NISSEN & ROBERTSON.
Ningpo, May 9, 1868. 19ag

NOTICE.
MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and HEINRICH
HOPFERS have been authorized to sign
our Firm here and in China from this date.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868. 19ag

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
INVITE inspection of their New and well
assorted summer Stock of
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.
Naval and Military CLOTHS.
Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.
Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.
Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.
Quilting and Marcella VESTINGS.
The Tailoring Department under
the management of first class Eng-
lish Cutters.
TIES and SCARFS in great variety.
The new "Shops in Gentlemen's COLLARS."
Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.
PAJAMAS.
Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.
HOSIERY of all kinds.
Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in
Various Shapes.
Household LINENS of every description.
A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS
of the Latest Patterns.
French Printed CAMBRICS.
Black GLAZED, Plain and Fancy
SILK GAUZE.
Grenadines and other New Fabrics
Embroidered, Printed and Made-up
SKIRTS.
CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES
and LACES of all descriptions.
Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.
Ladies' and Children's UNDER-
CLOTHING.
Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.
LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c.
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS,
Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—
Per "FORAMOR," on Tuesday, the 19th
instant, at 5 P.M. Correspondence
may be posted in the Night Box
from 5 P.M. on the 19th until 3 A.M.
on the 20th instant.
For MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.—
Per "ATREVIDA," on Wednesday, the
20th instant, at 11 A.M.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Swatow, Amoy and Fochow.—Per
"FORAMOR," on Wednesday, the 20th instant,
at daylight.
For Melbourne and Sydney.—Per "Atre-
vida," on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at
noon.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.
May 19, China, Amer. steamer, 3,688 G.
Lane, San Francisco and Yokohama, April
18 and May 12, General.—P. M. S. S. Co.
CLEARED.
Winward, for Shanghai.
Cutty Sark, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.
Per P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China,—
Messrs. John Middleton, W. J. Bladen-
burgh, J. W. Torrey, V. Lavosier and J.
W. Smith; Mrs. M. Trent and 117 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company's
steamer China, Geo. E. Lane, Commander,
left San Francisco April 18th, at 12.20 a.m.,
with 164 passengers, 376 tons Merchandise,
350,387 lbs. Treasure and the U. S. mails
for China and Japan. May 11th, at 6 p.m.,
lat. 35.20 North, long. 168.40 East, com-
municated with the Company's steamer New
York, bound East, all well on board.
Arrived at Yokohama May 11th, at 6.25 p.m.,
discharged and received passengers, freight,
mails, &c.; sailed May 12th, at 6.10 p.m.,
experienced fine weather nearly the whole
trip. One death among the Chinese steer-
age passengers. The general health of the
passengers and crew has been excellent; ar-
rived at Hongkong May 19th, at 11.30 a.m.

Whinell, British ship, December 23rd,
left Cardiff; experienced strong S.W. wind;
January 4th, strong N. wind and heavy
sea; 18th crossed the Equator in longitude
27.12 West, light S.E. wind; March 21st,
passed through Ombay passage; April 18th,
passed through the Gilolo passage, light N.E.
wind; passed Gilolo, from Liverpool
to Yokohama, in 60 days; 20th
spoke the Lord Macaulay, from Cardiff to
Shanghai, 136 days out; 23rd, passed the
Jidoo from Cape Town to Yokohama;
from the Gilolo passage to Shanghai ex-
perienced light baffling winds and calms; May
13th arrived at Shanghai.

The British ship *Leven Castle*, arrived
at Shanghai May 11, from London; passed
through the Downs on the 4th January;
wind light S.E. easterly, thick wet weather;
had S.W. winds from the Land's End to
Madeira, making 17 days. Got N.E. trades
in 30° N. to 10° N.; brisk East to E.N.E.
light variable winds from thence to 1° S.
S.E. trades very light throughout; passed
the Meridian of the Cape on 4th March;
from thence to St. Paul's experienced vari-
able winds, mostly prevailing from N.N.E.
to North, with smooth water; from St.
Paul's carried strong S.E. winds with
heavy head sea, right into the S.E. trade;
made Java Head 3rd April, at the North
Watcher on the 5th inst.; passed Gasper on
the 10th; from thence had light E.N.E. winds
to Pulo Saputu hauling to E.S.E. as we
nearly the Macaofield; beat up from
Macaofield to Hainan Sea, fresh N.N.E. to
N.E., winding up with a squally gale and
tremendous sea; from Hainan Sea to Bar-
ren Islands had moderate S.E. wind and
thick wet weather. The following ships
were signalled on the passage.—February
7th, ship *Chasen* from London to Hong-
kong, 34 days out, in lat. 0.45 S. 24.15 W.
April 4th, ship, from London to Shanghai,
in the Straits of Sunda. April 9th, *West-
ern Chief*, from Shanghai to London, in
Gasper Straits. April 30th, Queen of the
Seas, 60 miles south of Formosa, tearing
W.N.W. May 4th, *Akino* of Danube, off
Koum Island, beating up.

Consignees per "China."
Mercantile Bank, Oriental Bank, Lun
Wan, Kwong Chong Long, Cheong Woo,
Tung Tick, Kwong Yuen, Lee Ping,
Wing Cong, Fook On, Wo & Co., See
Chong Kee & Co., Wo Hing, Wy Sing &
Co., Cum Chong & Co., Cum Chong Wing,
Lung Wan, Kum Chong Tie, Kwong Sang
Yuen & Co., Yee Wo Ching, Yee Onn &
Co., Lun Wo Jan, Wo Kee Chan, Kwong
Sui Chong & Co., Mon Yung, Lane, Craw-
ford & Co., Russell & Co., C. A. Lovell,
W. N. Olmsted, Fook On, Thos. Hunt &
Co., Ye Wo Ching, Hung Tie On, Ayen,
J. H. Macdonald & Co., P. Olyphant & Co.,
Laprat & Co., Rozario & Co., Hongkong
Hotel Co., De Silver & Co., Wing Wo Sany
& Co., Kwong Sing Cheong & Co., Car-
lowitz & Co., Shey Kee, Pustan & Co.,
Francis Francis, Nym King, T. D. Tilling-
ham, Took Che Yuen, Deetjen and Von
Berzen, Fook Yee Lung, Ye Wo Cheong,
Phillips Moore & Co., Smith, Archer & Co.,
Landstein & Co., Order.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)
Per *Lizzie Allen*, cleared for Coast Ports:
2,220 bales Fans.
50 cases Dried Indigo.
80 bags White Lead.
677 cases Dried Lungans.
90 bales Medicines.
900 bags White Sugar.
25 cases Tobacco.
33 bales Orange Peel.
120 packages Sundries.
800 bundles Nail Rod Iron, (re-export.)
Per *Albis*, cleared for Coast Ports:
160 cases Arsenic.
65 cases Dried Indigo.
100 cases White Lead.
120 cases Yellow Lead.
60 bales Medicines.
69 cases Paper.
180 bags Sugar Candy.
450 bags Brown Sugar.
35 cases Tobacco.
150 packages Sundries.

Per *Monica*, cleared for Coast Ports:
75 cases White Lead.
30 cases Yellow Lead.
20 cases Lungan Pulp.
24 cases Medicines.
400 cases Sugar Candy.
692 bags White Sugar.
780 bales Fans.
31 cases Dried Indigo.
200 packages Sundries.

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.
OPPIUM.—Patna, New, ... 835
Old, ... 685
Benares, New, ... 621
Malwa, ... 655
COTTON.—Bombay, ... 23
Calcutta, ... 21

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4 1/4
Credit, 6 ... 4 1/2
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219
On Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 217
Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, "Tis. 72
Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 1 1/4 per c. pro
Sydney, ... 9.90 per c. pro
Mexico, ... 1 per c. pro
Gold Leaf, ... 24.25 30 p. 11
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23.90
English Sovereigns, ... 4.76
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.76
Discount, ... 9
H. & W. poa dook, Old, 14 per cent pm.
Do, New, 6 per cent pm.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 15 per cent pm.
Do, New, 2 1/2
H. Kong Hotel Shares, 3 1/2 per cent dis.
Union Dock Shares, ... 17 1/2 per c. dis.

Temperature.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.
Barometer, ... 30.110 30.012
Attached Thermometer, ... 77.0 83
Dry Bulb, ... 78.0 85.0
Wet Bulb, ... 68.0 68.0
Maximum S. Rgr., ... 90.0
Minimum S. Rgr., ... 68.0
Max. Surface Temp., ... 142
Minimum on Grass, ... 142
Previous Rain on Ground, 0.00
24 hours, (), above, 0.00
Wind, ... E. N.E.
Force, ... 1 1
Cloud, ... 1 0
Ozone, ... 3 2
Weather, ... Fine. Fine.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1868.

CHINA COAL.
WHILE diplomats are writing verbose
despatches, and private individuals, aided
by the Asiatic Society, are succeeding in
throwing no inconsiderable light upon the
mineral resources of China, it is some-
what strange that no direct efforts are
being made by the foreign mercantile
community to avail itself of the infor-
mation already acquired. The soil of China
may be conclusively asserted to contain
within its bosom treasures of coal and
metal which will repay prudent enter-
prise; and were there no stronger grounds
for confidence than the development al-
ready reached under native auspices,
enough to encourage foreign enterprise
would be found without further search.
When, however, we reflect that every few
months fresh discoveries are announced
by energetic travellers, our wonder in-
creases that the British community should
content itself by vague declamations
against the anti-progressive policy of the
ministry, and the obstructiveness of their
views remains still unaltered. The most
enthusiastic advocates of progress cannot
expect that either Sir R. Alcock or Prince
Kung will issue a manifesto "to all whom
it may concern" inviting foreigners to
hasten to the spot where the precious
minerals exist, and setting forth the par-
ticulars of a useful outfit, from steam-
power and pickaxes down to socks and
pocket-pistols of brandy. The least con-
servative of Asiatic governments is scarce-
ly likely to invite foreign aid unless it
be very obvious that such aid will turn to
that government's advantage. And of
this the Chinese are by no means sure.
Indeed it is more than probable that they
would exceedingly dislike to find any
such measure in operation. But the
fullest belief in this sentiment scarcely
justifies our asserting that they would
refuse any reasonable concessions, upon
proper pressure, and a recently published
dispatch from Sir R. Alcock to Lord
Stanley has materially altered previous
opinions upon the subject.

It would be with very unusual plea-
sure that we should publish so theo-
retical an opinion, as is evidenced by the
despatch in question, did we not fear lest
the injudicious productions of the last
few months more correctly indicate Sir
R. Alcock's real sentiments than this
dated 1st October, 1867. Sir R. Alcock
says—
"On the attainment of facilities for work-
ing mines, more than anything else, I be-
lieve, depends any prospect of future im-
crease in foreign trade, or material im-
provement in the financial state of the Gov-
ernment. * * * If this last much longer,
and those at the head of affairs in Peking con-
tinued to show the same impracticable spirit
and slavish fear of the opposition which in-
novations provoke, there is nothing to be
looked for but anarchy and the subversion
of a dynasty showing an utter incapacity for
rule. Their sole aim is to stand still and
offer a passive resistance to all efforts to
move them forward.
"Yet in progress lies their only hope of
safety and the stability of the throne, and
there are times when the leading members
of the Foreign Board seem to see this.
The fact of their persistent refusal to give
facilities for the efficient working of their
mines and other sources of inexhaustible
wealth is the more significant, as there never
was a Government more poverty stricken
or put to greater straits for money. * * *
"I have long been convinced, in the event
of a revision of treaties next year being
effected, nothing is to be gained worth
serious effort if the authority to work
mines and the introduction of railroads and
telegraphs be refused."

Now, how this been dated subsequent

to the announcement that the revision of
the treaty was to be postponed, we should
have been willing to credit Sir R. Al-
cock, personally, with an enlightened
comprehension of the necessities of the
empire. Unfortunately he has so com-
pletely turned his back upon the views
above expressed that we can only regard
them as the indications of one of those
occasional flashes of wisdom to which his
best friends assert he is at times amenable.

We have it, at all events, upon record
that some nine months ago the British
Minister concurred in the necessity of
taking a determined tone with the Chi-
nese; and this justifies a hope in the
possibility that he may yet once more
return to a similar state of mind, espe-
cially when he becomes convinced of the
indignant feeling to which his latest pro-
ductions have given rise; and in view of
this possibility, it is worth while to ask
whether something might not be done to
take advantage of any such opportunity
to place before him and Her Majesty's
Government a well-digested scheme for
working the coal and other mines near
the Coast under foreign supervision?
We put the Chinese Government aside
altogether. When our own authorities
have made up their minds to accept a
scheme, it must be presented to the
Chinese in its entirety, subject to no
modifications to suit their prejudices but
with an unmistakable avowal of our
intentions to work it with or without
their consent—the former resulting in
certain advantages to the Chinese, the
latter in an arrangement by which they
will profit nothing. It is scarcely neces-
sary to say which alternative would be
accepted.

A company might easily be formed
at scarcely any expense whatever until it
commenced operations. An agent might
be deputed to examine the coal fields of
the North in *extenso*, in company with
native officials. If it be urged that the
Chinese would not consent, let us remind
our readers that some three years ago
the American Minister not only made
the Chinese give assistance and protection
to a United States citizen who was
travelling for that purpose, but actually
made the Chinese Government pay for the
"valuable report" which he fur-
nished them to the tune of 500 taels
and all expenses! What Mr. Burlingame
did in 1864 could be done with more
lasting results by Sir Rutherford Alcock
in 1868.

LOCAL.
Tus return match between the Hongkong
Rifle Association and the Shanghai Rifle
Club, has resulted in a victory by the
former by 35 points, the respective scores
being 529 and 494. We will give the full
score in our next.

OUR readers will observe that a vessel is
reported to date, under the flag of the
French Protectorate of Tahiti. As many
may be unacquainted with this new na-
tional color, we may state that it is a red
design with white horizontal bar and the
French colors in the upper left canton.
TO-DAY'S POLICE.
(Before Mr. Goodlake.)—A HOUSE DRIV-
ING AGAINST ITSELF.—Chin-ches, lat wife
of Kwan-kwai, master of Opium shop,
complained, on summons, of ill-treatment
by her husband's co-venturing, the latter's son
and 1 daughter, and daughter-in-law.
6 defendants in all.—Complainant said:
On Saturday last defendant abused me and
called me names. I reported this to his
mother (1st defendant). She would not
believe me, and beat me; other defendants
also beat me. They struck my eyes and
other parts of body (marks shown). I was
partly insensible. I was conveyed to Gen-
eral Station, then to Hospital, where I
remained half an hour. Two witnesses
corroborated complainant's evidence; and
1 witness sentenced the defendants to
3 weeks' imprisonment each—last three
defendants (boys) also to receive 10 strokes
each.—This case excited great emotion
amongst the Chinese spectators in Court.

Our Canton correspondent writes:—Dur-
ing his Consulship at this Port, Dr. now
Sir John, Bowring has placed on record
that honor is the ruling principle of the
Cantonese; and His Excellency's opinion
would have defied contravention at this
very day but for an unprecedented event,
which our long-tail friends relate with the
chorus of "no have here Canton so fashion
pudgin." The principals of a native bank
establishment have bolted, and the liabilities
of the institution are at least to be about
40,000 taels. It appears that the concern
speculated in Salt, and advanced long to
cheat and lose money, but in both operations it
incurred heavy losses; and as the working
capital of the native banking community at
this place consists principally of the de-
posits belonging to wealthy individuals, the
alternative to "cut and slip" seems to
have been preferred by the delinquents in
order to avoid the typhoon—the element
of the creditors for refunding the deposits,
of whom a foreign firm is said to be the
most part of the past week, almost untold
for the first month of summer, seems to
have contributed to a heavy fall in the
price of flowers (from 25 taels to 14 taels)
adapted for securing teas for the English
market. Consequently, as about twenty
catt of flowers are sufficient to scent a
pilot of tea, the bargains in the tea or flower
could have been effected at this or that
tall lower, but our chances have been in-
stead of "chuck" chips. Thus the same
Celestial with his palaverings has once more
got to the windward of his foreign customer.
If a system of periodical public sales, such
as the one which is in vogue in the interior
be introduced at this mart also, it will not
doubtfully be conducive to the interests of
all concerned; whilst the system now
adopted by striking bargains before the
tea is prepared in bulk and level of
the market, upon a calculation of the
"probable high cost" of securing flower,
tends to benefit the native merchants rather
than the foreign buyers.

No. 1546

Canton, by
 Macao, „
 Amoy, „
 Fuhchau, „
 Full particulars
 obtained on app
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For Sale.

FOR SALE.
CASES Martinez Aromatic BIT-
TERS, superior quality.
SHERBY.
PORT.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Very Superior DRY
S. D. S. SHERBY in 2 doz.
cases.
P. S. S. in 2 doz. cases.
It received ex "THE TWEED,"
by MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.
MAGNAN in quarts and pinta.
Due de Montebello.
Eugene Cluquet.
De St. Marcuax & Co.
Hongkong, February 7, 1868.

FOR SALE.
CARBON FILTERS of
various Sizes and Patterns.
Shower BATHS.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
CUBIC FEET MANILA
TIMBER, to arrive per
Jaque "MARIA MORTON,"
by KEYNVA N BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE.
JUST LANDED.
FEW cases Superior Manila
CIGARS and CIGARETTES.
A splendid assortment of genuine
CIGARETTES.
ELFELD and ZACHARIAE.
Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

FOR SALE.
WATSON'S PUMPS
as under
7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP
with Cast Iron flywheel and
handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch
action place, with goose neck
and fittings complete.
5 1/2 inch Do. do. do.
6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-
GINES, with Hoses complete.
BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

HAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
SHERBY "3"
PORT "2"
CLARET "1"
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN
PORTS IN JAPAN.
It SALE AT INVOICE COST.
REMAN Printing Establishment,
the new, containing one Cylinder
made in Hamburg, a small hand
great quantity of fancy and run-
ners, wrought iron chisels, &c.,
in every respect. Delivery may
at once. Invoice price \$2,000.
For particulars, apply to
C. A. SAINT, or to
DE SOUZA & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Desirable PROPERTY on Queen's
Road, lately occupied by Messrs
KENNEDY & Co.
Further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Barrels PRIME PORK and 100
barrels MEAT BEEF.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex Late Arrivals.
VENNY'S CASTLE and BLACK
PRINCE.
Do. & Co. Sale ALE in quarts.
Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.
Do. & Co. BRANDY, Martell's.
Do. cases of really superior Dinner
SHERBY.
Do. and Dinner CLARET.
Do. Strawberry, Raspberry, Rose,
Do. Cherry, Orange, Oregan, Prime
Do. Cherry, ACCORONI and
Do. MICHELLE, FRUITS in Jars.
Do. TAITAKUR.
G. DUBOIS & Co.
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

FOR SALE.
GIL MAGNAN.
DERL, CARTE NOIRE.
The only Champagne awarded the
of the First Class at the Paris Exhi-
1867.
SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.
"MONA,"
110 Horses power, Built in 1863,
and 1 at Lloyds for 9 Years.
Particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, April 30, 1868.

FOR SALE.
In Lots to suit Purchasers.
Copper SHEATHING and NAILS.
MAGNAN.
L. HOCK.
T. WINE.
GUNDY.
PALE ALE.
STOUT.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

Published by CHARLES ARTHUR
Proprietor, at No. 3, Wyndham
Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collias and
L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vi-
calo.
CLARET, real Chateau Margaux.
Haut Bages.
L. Esparto Durac.
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's in
1 dozen cases.
BEER and PORTER in bottle.
BUTTER (Plate) in kogs.
Also.
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow
METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

HENDRIE, PIERRE & LOUIS's Fine As-
sortment of PERFUMES.
Also.
DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS.
For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by
JULES RUZIERE,
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs.
Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.
MUNIZ'S Patent Yellow METAL
SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz.,
Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing
FELT.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

EX MAIL STEAMER.
LYON SAUSAGES in best condition.
CHEESE and HAMS.
Assorted FRUIT CONFECTIONARY.
Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins.
ALMONDS in shells.
Peeled ALMONDS in tins.
Elephant FIGS in tins.
PRUNES in bottle.
Smoked Pomeranian, GOOSEBREASTS,
at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE,
in 2 Volumes, by Revd. JUSTUS
DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Messrs LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.
Price, \$5.00.
Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to
28 oz.
Superior CLARET, St. Pierre, 1862.
Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIERRE &
Co. extra blanc.
SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz.
Bottles.
RAYNAL & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muniz
and Vivian.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, April 3, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Just Arrived.
BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may
be had at Wholesale Price.
Address "A." Office of this paper.
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

STREAM COALS.
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.
ENGLISH—Londonderry West Hartley.
Do. Devonshire West Hartley, Straker's,
West Hartley.
WELSH—Blaengwre Marthyr.
Apply to ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SALE.
THE HALL CELESTIAL, as she now lies
at Aberdeen, in good order, well
found, and suitable for a floating store or
residence.
For particulars, apply to
JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex Late Arrivals.
PRIME California CHEESE.
Do. Gruyere Do.
Do. California BUTTER.
100 barrels Prime Hamburg MEAT PORK.
Prime Westphalia HAMS at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A FEW cases of very superior SHERBY,
just received ex "Chamuel Queen."
H. Superior Amontillado SHERBY
V.S.A. in 3 doz. cases.
H. Superior Oloroso SHERBY in 3
S.O.S. doz. cases.
H. Extra Superior SHERBY in 2
S.S.S. doz. cases.
H. Quarter-casks (cased) Superior
S.O.S. Oloroso SHERBY.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
HARMONIUMS and other Musical
INSTRUMENTS.
Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte
OPERAS.
VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c.
INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.
C. WAGNER,
28, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, August 2, 1867. 2au-68

In Warehouse.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
SAN FRANCISCO.
Paid Up CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong and China for
the above Company, are prepared to grant
Policies at Current Rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Office, are pre-
pared to grant Policies against FIRE, on
the usual Terms and Conditions.
Risks will also be accepted at the fol-
lowing Ports—
Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANGA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs BOYD & Co.
Pohchau, by Messrs KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be
obtained on application to—
ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents.
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

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Insurances.

NOTICE.

THE following Resolutions having refer-
ence to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted
at a Meeting in London of the various
Fire Insurance Companies represented in
Hongkong and by the Hongkong Fire In-
surance Company, are circulated for general
information—

1st.—That in future, the rates for short
periods be calculated as follows:
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full " " "

2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products
should be stored by themselves in build-
ings constructed in conformity with the
following regulations:
"The Building to be of Ground Floor
only, constructed of Brick or Stone,
"with Tile, Slate or Metal roof, such
"roof to have apertures for the pur-
"pose of ventilation, the whole of
"such building, to be sunk at least
"two feet below the surface of the
"road or street, or in the event of
"the floor not being sunk, then, any
"openings in the walls of said build-
"ing to be built up to the height of
"at least three feet above the level of
"the road or street, in order to pre-
"vent the petroleum, &c. flowing
"out of the building in case of fire."

3rd.—That Saltpetre and Nitrates should
be stored in like manner in build-
ings of substantial structure (without
internal wood work) appropriated ex-
clusively to such articles.
4th.—That the rate for the foregoing ar-
ticles be not less than (2%) two per
cent. per annum.

5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored
in some fitting place either on shore
or in the Bay, under proper regulations
and at sufficient distance from all other
property.

6th.—That a clause be inserted in every
policy covering ordinary goods, de-
claring that Petroleum and its pro-
ducts, Saltpetre, Nitrates and Gun-
powder, are not deposited therein.

7th.—That the foregoing regulations re-
garding the storage of goods do come
into operation on and after the 6th
July next.

8th.—That no Insurances on Chinese
Houses shall in future be taken at a
lower rate than (2%) two and a half
per cent. per annum.

Hongkong, April 6, 1868.
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,
and General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents China Fire Insurance Company,
Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Phoenix Assurance Company,
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance
Company.
R. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company of
Liverpool.

ANNOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents, London Assurance Corporation,
Queen's Fire Insurance Company,
Manchester Fire Insurance Company.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents, Northern Assurance Company.
WM. PUSTAT & Co.,
Agents for the Hamburg and Bremen Fire
Insurance Company.
ADAM SCOTT & Co., (in Liquidation),
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents, Pacific Insurance Company of
San Francisco.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents, Guardian Assurance Company.
Per pro the Home Company, Limited,
JOHN FRASER,
Agents, Commercial Union Insurance
Company. 23may

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
NOTICE.
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JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

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Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged in Short Period
Insurances, viz—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses removed
from Town, and their
Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,
and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.
CAPITAL—Two MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above named Company
are prepared to grant Policies against Fire,
either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or
Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any
one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandise,
on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
AND
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS
INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Companies are
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept Marine Risks and issue
Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Marine
Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

THE request of the Undersigned,
Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
have taken temporary charge of the fol-
lowing Insurance Companies—
Phoenix Assurance Company.
Liverpool and London and Globe In-
surance Company.
London and Provincial Marine Insurance
Company.
Universal Marine Insurance Company
Limited.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
22 per cent. per annum Bonus declared
during the last Fifteen Years on
all Profit participating Policies of Two
Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the
settlement of all Claims, with the repre-
sentatives of deceased Assureds.
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding
£1000 can be effected with the Undersigned
without referring to Head-quarters.
By special authority of the Board, Claims
are settled at once by the Undersigned
without reference to Head-quarters.
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the
Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-
tional mis-statement.
Premiums payable Half-yearly or An-
nually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of
£100 for the whole term of Life, including
£2.10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which
will be deducted during the visit to or a per-
manent resident in Europe—

AGE. WITHOUT PARTICIPATION PARTICIPATION
15 23 19 8 24 5 6
20 25 21 10 26 7 8
25 27 23 12 28 9 10
30 29 25 14 30 11 12
35 31 27 16 32 13 14
40 33 29 18 34 15 16
45 35 31 20 36 17 18
50 37 33 22 38 19 20
55 39 35 24 40 21 22
60 41 37 26 42 23 24

N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-
tionally.
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances,
and for any further information, apply to
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received Author-
ity by a recent Act to issue Life
Policies amounting not exceeding £1000
without reference to the Head Office, as
was previously required by the Board.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
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Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz—
Not exceeding One month, 1/4 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 1/2 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already in-
timated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-
tober last) received authority from the Se-
cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium
under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE
RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-
posed, therein contained.

In case of Dwelling-Houses removed
from the Town, the rate of Premium will
be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One
per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged;
and in cases of Residences, so situated,
being detached or semi-detached, the rate will
be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire In-
surance on the various classes of Buildings
and their contents will therefore remain as
follows, until further notice, viz—
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses (removed
from the Town) and their
Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (semi-
detached) and their
Contents, 1/4 per cent.
First Class China House and
their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above named Company
are prepared to grant Policies against Fire,
either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or
Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any
one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandise,
on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
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Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
STEAMERS.							
Arratoon Apcar	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	970	May 11	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	
Douglas	W.C. Pinnar	Brit. str.	615	May 16	P. & O. S. N. Co (Chartered)	Swatow, &c.	
Ellin	W. Smith	G. Chi. str.	200	May 8	Captain		
Ellora	W.C. Murray	Brit. str.	1873	May 6	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Pormosa	W.C. Hookin	Brit. str.	675	May 14	P. & O. S. N. Co	Swatow, &c.	
Kan Ka Kee	W. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	March 24	A. Heard & Co		
Mona	W. Morison	Brit. str.	542	May 16	A. Heard & Co		
Reiver	E. Bolton	Brit. str.	777	May 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Tigre	W.C. Boileve	Feh. str.	1700	April 20	Messageries Imperiales	Saigon, Suez, &c.	
SAILING VESSELS.							
Ada	W. Jones	Brit. sh.	686	May 15	Order	Chefoo	
Albia	K. Tiemer	N. Ger. bk.	318	May 17	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Amaranth	W. Fabius	N. Ger. bk.	400	May 8	Molichers & Co		
Archer	W. Fowler	Amer. sh.	457	May 13	A. Heard & Co		
Atrevida	W. Bisot	Brit. sh.	457	April 28	Rozario & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Beldiere	W. Howar	Amer. str.	1321	March 20	Captain		
Bertha	W. Wagner	Prus. bg.	235	April 29	Wm. Pustau & Co	Nagasaki	
Bob Tail Nag	W.C. Graham	Brit. sch.	170	May 7	George Holmes		
Calypso	W. Ring	Amer. str.	560	May 15	A. Heard & Co		
Carmarthenshire	W. Hemsworth	Brit. sh.	312	May 1	Holliday, Wise & Co		
Chillingham	W. Dunn	Brit. bk.	452	May 6	Chinese		
Cintra	W. Favaeh	Port. bk.	332	May 5	Rozario & Co		
Cutty Sark	W. Moran	Siam. sh.	475	April 28	Chinese		
Daylight	W. Smith	Siam. bk.	350	May 12	Chinese		
Duyspring	E. Middleton	Brit. bk.	393	March 19	Russell & Co	Melbourne and Sney	Early
Eleanor	W.C. Ronaldson	Brit. bk.	486	May 1	Douglas Lupaik & Co		
Ellen Hood	W. Neill	Amer. sh.	1012	May 8	A. Heard & Co		
Estaffette	W. Oepkes	Dut. bk.	424	May 5	Borneo Company		
Falcon	W.C. Gunn	Brit. sh.	798	May 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Frisch	K. Tutein	O. Ger. sch.	207	May 9	Bourjau, Hubner & Co	Newchwang	
George Croshaw	E.C. Alexander	Brit. sh.	670	May 4	Borneo Company		
Henri IV.	W. McMillot	Feh. sh.	750	May 7	Order		
Isaac da Costa	W. Kallio	Dut. bk.	600	May 2	Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Jeanne Alice	W. Montier	Frch. sh.	1209	March 11	Order	Portland	Early
Jeanne Bertuix	Harrison	Frch. sh.	698	May 18	Captain		
John L. Dimmock	W. Wenchell	Brit. sh.	1047	March 26	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Lesmona	W. Steinike	Brem. bk.	300	May 2	E. Schellhaus & Co	Saigon	
Madras	W. Wupper	N. Ger. bk.	239	May 7	Siemens & Co		
Maggie	W.C. Bowman	Brit. sh.	225	May 16	Order		
Madira	W. Hogg	Brem. bk.	300	May 18	Molichers & Co		
Meridian	W. Zetserlund	Siam. sch.	350	May 15	Chinese		
Minerva	W. Carreras	Span. bk.	273	May 7	Remedios & Co		
Natura	W. Steward	Brit. sh.	1194	May 13	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Neville	K. Jackson	Brit. sh.	716	Feb. 16	Turner & Co		
Nesutan	W.C. Chebye	Amer. sh.	900	May 14	Russell & Co		
Orustes	W. Conception	Siam. bk.	381	May 5	Chinese		
Orpheus	E. Crowell	Amer. sh.	1007	May 5	Russell & Co		
Paramatta	W. Andrews	Brit. bk.	370	April 16	Russell & Co	San Francisco	
Peruvia	W.C. Olibaris	Span. bk.	296	May 7	Remedios & Co		
Queen of the Seas	E. Reid	Brit. bk.	442	May 2	Borneo Company	Manila	
Rachael	W. Ferth	Brit. bk.	288	May 5	Russell & Co		
Reynard	W. Emery	Amer. sh.	1029	April 17	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Robert Porter	K. Curtis	Amer. sh.	840	May 18	A. Heard & Co		
Sarah March	E. Morton	Brit. sh.	524	May 3	Russell & Co	Puget Sound	Early
Sea Ripple	W. Pringle	Brit. bk.	183	April 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Singapore	
Stad Assen	W. Buer	Dut. bk.	444	April 28	Order		
Stag	W.C. Martin	Brit. bk.	258	May 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
St. George	W. Petersen	Siam. bk.	319	May 3	Chinese		
Tek Lee	W.C. Kerr	Hamb. bk.	350	April 30	Wm. Pustau & Co	Amoy	
The Colleen Bawn	W. Allen	Brit. bk.	386	April 4	Arnold Karberg & Co	Hilo	
Undine	E. Scott	Brit. sh.	796	April 29	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London	
Villa de Kivadaia	W. Castilba	Span. bg.	261	April 13	Remedios & Co		
What Cheer	W. Merry	Amer. bk.	334	May 12	Wm. Pustau & Co	San Francisco	
William Chaudler	K. Brown	Brit. sh.	700	April 30	Bosman & Co	Shanghai	
Windward	W.C. Barrett	Amer. sh.	900	May 5	Olyphant & Co		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Amoy	Parkman	Brit. bk.	299	May 15	Borneo Company	Hannburg	
Belted Will	Locke	Brit. sh.	812	May 29	Douglas Lupaik & Co	London	
Danzig	Elbridge	Prus. sch.	289	April 29	Russell & Co	Tientsin	
Gazelle	Green	N. Ger. bk.	198	May 8	Carlowitz & Co	New York	Early
Jane Wordburn	McDonald	Brit. bk.	299	May 7	Borneo Company	Tientsin	
Johann	Stegmann	N. Ger. bk.	218	May 11	E. Schellhaus & Co		
Koik	Lorange	Nor. bk.	191	May 3	Siemens & Co		
Luna	Meinhard	Ital. bk.	260	May 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Midnight	Bruck	Amer. sh.	838	May 14	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	
Providence	Nattini	Ital. sh.	354	April 27	Remedios & Co		
Sultan	Howard	Brit. bk.	399	May 3	Order		

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on May 9.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Argonaut	Nicolson	Brit. sh.	1072	April 12	London		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Corypheus	Ross	Brit. bk.	260	May 2	Newcastle, N.S.W.		
Elizabeth A. Oliver	McQueen	Brit. bk.	619	May 4	London		Gibb, Livingston & Co
Forward Ho	Bossack	Brit. sh.	942	April 23	Liverpool		
George Avery	Jack	Brit. bk.	407	April 25	Cardiff		
Gossamer	Thomson	Brit. sh.	734	May 6	London		Blain & Co
Napoleon III	McMillan	Brit. sh.	780	April 6	Sydney		Frazar & Co
Robin Hood	Morgan	Brit. sh.	940	April 26	Cardiff		Order
Tony	Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	410	April 26	Cardiff		Siemens & Co
Woodbine	Day	Brit. bk.	204	April 24	Newcastle, N.S.W.		Russell & Co

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.				
AMOI	Tek Lee	Hm. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co	
NAGASAKI	Bob Tail Nag	Br. ar.	G. Homes	
NEWCHWANG	Erish	O.G. ar.	Bourjau Hubener & Co	
SHANGHAI	Windward	N. sh.	Olyphant & Co	
TIENSIN	Danzig	Pr. ar.	Russell & Co	
Do.	Koik	Nor. bg.	Siemens & Co	
OTHER PORTS.				
CALCUTTA, &c.	A. Apcar	Br. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
HAMBURG	Amoy *	Br. bk.	Borneo Company	
LONDON	Undine	Br. sh.	Jardine, M. & Co	
Do.	Belted Will *	Br. sh.	D. Lapaik & Co	
MANILA	Q. of the Seas	Br. bk.	Borneo Company	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Daylight	Br. bk.	Russell & Co	Early
Do.	Atrevida	Br. bk.	Rozario & Co	
NEW-YORK	J. Woodburn *	Br. bk.	Borneo Company	
PORTLAND	Jeanne Alice	Fr. sh.	Order	
PUGET SOUND.	Sarah March	Br. sh.	Russell & Co	
SAIGON	Lesmona	Br. sh.	E. Schellhas & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	J. L. Dimmock	Br. sh.	Russell & Co	Early
Do.	Reynard	Am. sh.	Russell & Co	
Do.	Wm. Chandler	Br. sh.	Bosman & Co	
Do.	Midnight *	Am. sh.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Paramatta	Br. bk.	Russell & Co	
SINGAPORE	Sea Ripple	Br. bk.	Jardine, M. & Co	
SUEZ, &c.—Feh. Mails	Tigre	Fr. str.	Messageries Imperiales	
* At Whampoa.				